

DELAWARE

OVERALL SCORE	OVERALL RANK
554 STABLE	31

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	704 BETTER	14

	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 DE 26,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	16% 2019	13% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 DE 52,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	28% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 DE 53,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	28% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 DE 3,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	5% 2024	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	322 WORSE	39

	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 DE 13,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	49% 2015-19	55% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. DE N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	67% 2019	74% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. DE N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	71% 2019	81% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. DE N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	11% 2018-19	11% 2023-24	STABLE

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		SCORE	RANK
						560 WORSE	30
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 DE 997	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	9.4% 2019	9.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 DE 13,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	5% 2019	6% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 DE 63	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	29 2019	27 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. DE N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	30% 2018-19	31% 2023-24	↑ WORSE	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		SCORE	RANK
						629 BETTER	31
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 DE 78,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	38% 2019	39% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 DE 22,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	14% 2019	10% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 DE 4,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	5% 2015-19	2% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 DE 437	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	15 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	

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